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The Anſwer to *Arminius* continued.

——*Quæ* pœna *poſſit tranſire, non tranſeunte* peccato!
MASTR.

Original Sin ſtandeth not in the following of Adam (*as the* Pelagians *do vainly talk*) *but it is the Fault and Corruption of every Man, that naturally is ingender'd of the Offſpring of* Adam, *whereby Man is very far gone from Original Righteouſneſs, and is of his own Nature inclined to Evil, ſo that the Fleſh luſteth always contrary to the Spirit; and therefore in every Perſon, born into this World it deſerveth God's Wrath and Damnation.*
IXth Art. Ch: Eng.

TO evade Mr. WHITEFIELD's Argument, from the *Death* of Infants, to their Communication with *Adam*, in his firſt Tranſgreſſion, ARMINIUS reaſons in the following Manner.—— '*If* Adam *by his Sin brought Death and Mortality on himſelf, and ſo being himſelf Mortal, conveyed in a Natural Way a mortal and dying Nature to his Poſterity, muſt they, becauſe they are Heirs of his Mortality, which was to him, properly ſpeaking the Puniſhment of Sin, be likewiſe Heirs of his Sin, and chargeable of his Crime?*'—Yes, I ſay, they *muſt*: The Conſequence is unavoidable; and muſt be ſo while JUSTICE is allow'd any Room among the *Divine Attributes*. *Arminius* himſelf confeſſes, the Death of *Adam* is to *him*, properly ſpeaking, the Puniſhment of Sin. I'm ſure, then, the Death of *Infants*, with the ſame Propriety of Speech, muſt be the Puniſhment of Sin to *them* too; and ſince, they are in no Capacity of *actual* Sin, it muſt be ORIGINAL SIN, *imputed* to them—'Tis indeed inſinuated, that *Adam's own Mortality* laid him under a *Neceſſity* of conveying down the *Seeds* of it to his Poſterity. An Argument borrow'd, I ſuppoſe, from Mr. *Club*; but evident 'tis from *Reaſon* and *Scripture*, that the Death of Infants has the proper Notion of a *Puniſhment*: And if *they* were *not* under the Guilt of *Adam's Sin*, God is reduced, by our Author's Arguings, to this *Dilemma*; either *not* to puniſh *Adam* with Death at all, or *to inflict* the ſame preciſe Puniſhment upon his *innocent* Children and *harmleſs Babes*—O ſhocking! This the Advocate for *Infants*! An *Infant-Advocate* truly. Such Reaſonings repreſent the *Supreme Being* in a more unamiable Light, than 'tis poſſible, I think, even for the Pen of *an Atheiſt*: For he is now repreſented *unjuſtly* puniſhing Children, and under a *Neceſſity* of doing ſuch Injuſtice, by his *own Original Law and Conſtitution*'—What! If Infants deſerve *not* to die for the Sin of *Adam*, could *Infinite Wiſdom itſelf* find no poſſible Way of *exempting* them from that Death, which *Juſtice* required, ſhould be inflicted upon *Adam* himſelf! What an *Helliſh Scheme*, would ſome *Enthuſiaſt* ſay, muſt *that* be, which *Neceſſitates* the *great Governor* of the Univerſe to puniſh *Innocence* together, and without Diſcrimination to deſtroy the *Righteous with the Wicked*! If one or t'other *muſt* be; if the Neceſſity were really abſolute, I conceive it more for the Honour of God to have puniſh'd *Neither* than *Both*.—However, as an Evidence, that our being Heirs of *Adam's Mortality* does not prove us Heirs of *his Sin*, *Arminius* offers the following Parallel.—'*By Parity of Reaſon, ſaith he, when a Father by Intemperance or Debauchery, ruins his Conſtitution, and brings on himſelf a diſeaſed and evil ſtate of Body, and conveys it to his Children, they will not only be Heirs of his diſeaſed and evil Conſtitution but alſo guilty of his Sins and Wickedneſs?* But as no Perſon can be mad enough to aſſert this, altho' 'tis equally ſupported by Experience, with the Doctrine of Original Sin, *none ought upon ſo weak Grounds to eſtabliſh a Doctrine, which makes all Infants come into the World*, Children of God's Wrath, *and if they die in that innocent ſtate, certain Fuel for Everlaſting Fire*'—Whether this be equally ſuppos'd by *Experience* with the Doctrine of *Original Sin*; whether it be *real Fact*, or not; and how far *Intemperance* may affect the *Laws of Generation*, and the *Procreative Powers*, I ſha'nt take up my Reader's Time to diſpute, whatever juſt Exceptions it may be liable to: 'Tis ſufficient to ſay, that Children thus unhappily affected in their Conſtitutions, are upon *our* Scheme, under the *Imputation* of *Adam's* Sin, for which God may juſtly *take Occaſion* to puniſh them *by* the Intemperance of their *immediate Parents*, which Intemperance itſelf originally proceeds from, and is one of the Conſequences of the *firſt Tranſgreſſion*: Upon *our Scheme*, I ſay, the Juſtice of this is very evident, becauſe as here is a *Puniſhment*, ſo there is a *moral Cauſe* aſſign'd for it: but upon the *contrary Hypotheſis*, I think it no Preſumption, to call it a Piece of flagrant *Injuſtice*, at leaſt to ſay, we *cannot ſee*, from whence the *Juſtice* of it can be argued; becauſe it ſuppoſes the Intemperance of the *Father*, to be puniſh'd in the *Son*, without any *Antecedent* Guilt, to lay *a legal Foundation* for it. And thus inſtead of removing *one* Difficulty, the *Parallel* introduces an *additional* one, equally inſuperable—He aim'd, I imagine, only at *the Paſſions*, and to kindle the Reſentments of ſome *tender Parents*, when he charged it upon our Doctrine, '*That it makes all Infants come into the World*, Children of God's Wrath.' But if this be the real Caſe, and one of the plain Aſſertions of *our Bible*, his Charge muſt *terminate* there; and we can't help it; for we dare not *ſpeak falſely even for God*—But if *Children of Wrath*, what does he mean by their dying in *that innocent State*? Or who of us aſſerts, that *innocent* Children are '*certain* Fuel *for everlaſting Fire*'? We defy the Charge. We aſſert indeed, with *the Scripture*, that by the Imputation of *Adam's Sin*, we *come into the World Children of Wrath*, and ſhould we die in that (NOT *innocent*, but) *guilty* State, we are certain Fuel for everlaſting Fire! But our Comfort is, that we have a *ſecond Adam* reveal'd to us, whoſe Blood and Mediation are of Virtue enough to take away the Sin of our Children, deriv'd from the *firſt Adam*. And we have a very favourable Opinion of them, dying *in Infancy*: which we derive, not from any ſuppos'd *Original Innocency*, but from the ſupervening *Covenant of Grace*; from the *Fountain of Love & Mercy*, which *God* has opened to them and us in *Chriſt Jeſus*.

[*To be Continued*]

LONDON,

LONDON, *June* 5.

On Sunday last arrived at Plymouth his *Majesty's* Ship the Deptford, Capt. Pocklingron, who has brought in with him the Spanish Privateer that has so much annoy'd our *Merchant Ships* in the Channel and off St. *Sebastians*. She has taken at least 22 *Merchant Ships*, and is call'd the St. Sebastian, commanded by Capt. Arties, mounts 12 Guns, and has 112 *Men*. She lately engaged Capt. *Macky* of the Nibbir, and during this last Cruise has taken four Vessels, two of which belong to Wexford in Ireland, which they sent into St. *Sebastian*; the other two are, the Hopewell of Pool, Capt. Lovell bound for Newfoundland, and the Kerle of Bristol, bound for America, who are releas'd by the Privateer's being taken, which was on the 23d past, in Lat. 37 D. 37 m. Long 7 d. 10 m.---*Better late than never: But to our Country's Disgrace, that weak Thing has reign'd too long.*

Capt. Pocklington left Vice-Admiral Balchen the 24th past in Lat. 48 D. and that they had had very bad Weather; but no Damage done to the Squadron.

By private Letters from France we are informed, that they have so disposed their Troops near Flanders, that an Army of 50,000 Men can be form'd in a few Days; and that their Frontier Towns are well provided with all sorts of Provisions and warlike Stores.

Yesterday several Brass Cannon, of Twelve Pounders each, were delivered out of the Ordnance Office, and shipped at the Tower for Jamaica; as were eight heavy Pieces of 24 Pounders on Friday last.

The following is a List of Admirals in his Majesty's Fleet, viz.

Sir John Norris Admiral of the Red.
Sir Charles Wager Admiral of the White.
Phil. Cavendish Esq; Admiral of the Blue.
John Balchen Esq; Vice-Ad. of the Red.
Chr. Stewart Esq; Vice-Ad. of the White.
Earl of Granard, Vice-Ad. of the Blue.
Edw. Vernon Esq; Ditto -------.
Nich. Haddock Esq; Rear-Ad. of the Red.
Sir Tancred Robinson, Rear-Ad. of the White.
Sir Chaloner Ogle, Rear-Ad. of the Blue.

The Capt. of the *Spanish* Privateer, taken by the Deptford Man of War, was Commander of one of the *Spanish Ships* seized in the River Thames, on the Declaration of War against *Spain*.

From Ipswich we hear, that a new 20 Gun *Ship* for his Majesty's *Service* is finish'd there, and ready to be launched, but that some *Stratagem* must be made use of to get her out of the River, she by her Burthen drawing 16 Feet, and they having but 15 Feet Water in their Channel.

Yesterday the Rupert of 60 Guns, was put into Commission, and the Command thereof given to the Lord George Graham, Commander of the Adventure, which is ordered to be rebuilt.

On the 26th past, Flemming Esq; Deputy-Governor of St. Christophers, set out for Portsmouth, in order to go on Board a Man of War there, for his Government.

The Winchester and South-Sea Castle Men of War are ordered to Convoy the Virginia and Maryland *Ships*, and to see them safe into their *Ports*.

CHARLES-TOWN,

By private Letters from Boston in New-England, we hear, that the Hon. Coll. Ch: Pinckney, and the Hon. Benj. Whitaker Esq; Chief Justice of this Province, and their Ladies, were all safely arrived there, and in good Health.

On Friday the 22d of this Instant, arrived from *Savannah* in *Georgia*, the Reverend Mr. *George Whitefield*, and though very much weakened by his late Indisposition, has preach'd here once a Day ever since his Arrival, he was Yesterday to sail for *Boston*, but is detain'd here by contrary Winds, and will preach every Day during his Stay. He intends, God willing, to go (after a short Stay in *Boston*) immediately to *Philadelphia* and *New-York*, and then return to this Place in his Way to *Georgia*, from whence we hear the Orphan-house is in great Forwardness.

Custom House, Charlestown,
Entred Inwards,

Brigt Marygold, John Joye from Rhode Island.
Sloop Merrymack, Abr. Snelling from Boston.
—— Nancy, Edw. Lightwood and
—— Molly, Fr. Davis from Jamaica.
—— Savannah, Wm. Grant from Georgia.

Entred out.

Ship William Galley, Hector McNeil for Bristol.
—— Neptune, John Stevens for Cowes.
Snow Judith, Joan Drummond for Antigua.
Brigt. Marygold, John Joye for Rhilsland.
Schooner Charm Molly, John Murray for Cape-Fear.
Sloop Merrymack, Abr. Snelling for Boston.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Molly, Henry West to Bristol.
—— Hevlyn, Ja. Cunningham to Bristol.
Brigt. Philip & Anne, John Spurrier to Cowes
Sloop Savannah, Wm. Grant to Boston.

EXPORTED from *Nov.* 1, 1739.

	Barrels of		
Rice	74506.	Tarr	1883.
Pitch	9397.	Turpentine	199.

WHEREAS 7000 Barrels of Rice was exported directly to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 41 s. *per C.* Turpentine 20 s.
Pitch 45 s. Skins 18 6 d. to 19 s. 6 d.

All Accounts whatsoever due to the Estate of *John Roberson* butcher deceased, If not settled before the 1st Day of *September* next. Will then be put in Suit without any further Notice.

SIX LETTERS
TO
The Rev. Mr. *Geo: Whitefield.*

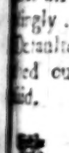
The First, Second *and* Third *on the Subject of Juſtification, the* Fourth, *containing Remarks on a Pamphlet, intitled, the Diſpute between Mr* Whitefield *and Dr* Stebbing *ſtated, &c. the* Fifth *containing Remarks on Mr.* Whitefield's *two Letters, concerning Archbiſhop* Tillotſon, *and the Book intitled,* The Whole Duty of Man. *The* Sixth *containing Remarks on Mr* Whitefield's *ſecond Letter concerning Archbiſhop* Tillotſon, *and on his Letter concerning the* Negroes.

By *Alex. Garden* M. A. Rector of St Philip's *Charleſtown*, and Commiſſary in SOUTH-CAROLINA.

TOGETHER WITH
Mr. *Whitefield*'s Anſwer to the Firſt Letter.

ARE JUST PUBLISHED
And to be ſold by the Printer,
(*Price* 7 *ſh*. 6 *d*.)

At the Veſtry of the Pariſh of St. Philip's Charleſtown, met the 29th of Auguſt 1740. ORDERED that the Aſſeſſment for the Poor of this Pariſh for the Year 1740, be collected at the ſame Time and Place, with the Publick Tax of the Province in September next; and that Publick Notice of the ſame be given in the next Gazette, that all Perſons may come prepared to pay the ſame accordingly. Otherwiſe Executions will be iſſued againſt all Defaulters, at the ſame time as the Executions will be iſſued out againſt Defaulters in the General Tax aforeſaid.



TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 10th of September, a Cargo of choice healthy Negroes, juſt imported in the Amoretta, John Crede directly from Africa, by Benj. Savage & Comp. Great Regard will be had for preſent Pay.

JUST IMPORTED

IN the Lyme, from Topſham, and to be ſold by Capt. Allen at his Store next Mr. Motte's, extraordinary good Dorcheſter Beer in Bottles, Callimanceer, Cambletts, Cambletees, Hats, caps, thread Satins, Stuffs, cutlary Ware, Kerſeys, and ſundry other Goods; as he ſails ſpeedily, he'll ſell very reaſonable.

All Perſons indebted to Walter Dunbar of Charleſtown Perrwig maker, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Debts by the firſt of November next, or they'll be ſued without further Notice, he intending to depart the Province at that Time. All thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Dunbar, are deſired forthwith to bring in their Accounts in order to be diſcharged.

Whereas Rene Gegye is removed from Elliot-ſtreet to Church-ſtreet, oppoſite Col. Brewton's, where all Gentlemen may be ſerved as uſual, either in Clock or Watch mending by

RENE GEGYE.

TO BE SOLD

THREE Houſes and Land in King-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Townſhend's, enquire of John Typer, who has a Main Sail in his Hands, which he will diſpoſe of, if not fetch'd by the Owner in three Weeks after Date.

Auguſt 29, 1740.

Anne Willſon is removed to Church-ſtreet, near the Baptiſt Meeting, and has a freſh Aſſortment of new Fan Mounts, where Ladies may have their Fans mended and mounted after the neweſt Faſhion.

At ſaid Place, may be had every Day, all ſorts of hot Paſtry.

All Perſons Subſcribers to Mr. *Biſhop Roberts* deceaſed, for the Plan and Proſpect of Charles Town, are deſired to take Notice, that this is the laſt Time of adverting. Thoſe who have had them are earneſtly requeſted to pay for them to his Widow Mary Roberts on or before the laſt Day of September next. The under written who have not yet ſent for them, are deſired to do it immediately, either as Subſcribers themſelves, or as Executors for others, in order to capacitate her to adjuſt her late Huſband's Affairs; and ſhe humbly hopes ever Gentleman will in Compaſſion comply with her Requeſt, and that no Body will blame her, if ſhe takes ſuch Meaſures as the Law directs to recover the ſame

Mary Roberts.

Moſes Lindſill	*James Gordon*
Philip Peyton	*Joſeph Harriſon*
Peter Bard	*Peter Lane*
George Beamiſh	*Dominick Murphy*
John Bryan	*Henry Middleton*
David Chriſtie	*John Oldfield*
John Drayton	*William Peter*
George de la Pere	*John Portall*
Samuel Fiſher	*William Powell*
Thomas Price	*George Threadcroft*
William Scrinton	*John Thomas*
Richard Walter	*Adam Wood*
Robert Wright.	

Benj. de la Conſellieres, *James Kinlock jun.*, *Stephen Beauchamp*, *Jeſſe Baderlop*, *Giles Holliday*, *John Harris*, *John Parris* — Their Executors.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown.

Aug. 4. Cacer a Run away Negro fellow ſpeaks little Engliſh, taken up at Robt. Miller's Plantation at Dorcheſter by one of his Negroes.

11 a Runaway Negro Fellow ſays he belongs to Mr. Hutchins taken up at Mrs Bee's Plantation by one of her Negroes.

Loſt near the Mile poſt laſt Night between the Hours of ſeven & eight being the 13th Day of this Inſtant, a Childs ſhoe with a ſmall Gold Buckle in it. Whoever has taken up the ſaid ſhoe & Buckle ſo as it may be had again, ſhall receive the Sum of 5 £. Currency from Mrs *Hore*, living at white-Point, or of Mr. *Joſ. Tucker* in Broad-ſtreet.

TO BE SOLD

The 1ſt Tueſday in *September* next at the Sale of Mrs. *Holmes* Houſe in *Trade-ſtreet*, a Lott in *Allens Square* Containing 140 foot long & 56 foot bread, at Publick Vendue for ready Money, Belonging to the Eſtate of *Thomas Bennet* Deceaſed.

Brought to the Work-houſe in *Charleſtown.*

Aug. 27. A Negro Fellow named Dick, ſays he belongs to Mr. Warnor at Cainhoy, has on a White Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, taken up in Charleſtown by James Davis.

The following are Books very much recommended by Mr. *Whitefield*, viz.

Henry's *Comment on the old and new Teſtament.*
Burkit *on the new Teſtament.*
Guiſe's *Paraphraſe on the new Teſtament.*
Biſhop Hall's *Contemplations.*
Biſhop Hopkins's *Sermons.*
Boſton's *Fourfold ſtate.*
Jenks's *Submiſſion to the Righteouſneſs of God.*
Jenks's *Devotions*
Erskine's *Sermons and Sonnets.*
Boehm's *Sermons.*
Allen's *Alarm.*
Weſley's, Maſon's *and* Watts's *Hymns.*
Beveridge's *private Thoughts and Reflections.*
Wright's *born again.*
Shepherd's *ſincere Convert and Parable of the Ten Virgins.*
Holyburton's *Life abridged by Mr.* John Weſley.
Gilbert Tennent's *preſumptuous Sinner deteſted.*